

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2011**  
**H.B. No. 5503**

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**Introducer(s):**

Select Committee on Children

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIORITY OF GRANDPARENTS IN CHILD CUSTODY CASES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To prioritize grandparents over other adult relatives of a child when a court is appointing a guardian for the child, or the Commissioner of Children and Families provides notice that the child has been removed from the custody of the child's parent or guardian.

**Bill History:**

01/20/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Select Committee on Children

02/01/11 VOTE TO DRAFT

02/01/11 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

02/03/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Select Committee on Children

02/04/11 PUBLIC HEARING 02/08

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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